



Macon County Education Foundation, Inc.

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT Scholarship
DOYLE and SHIRLEY GAINES Scholarship
ACADEMIC Scholarship
Due March 15

Eligibility:

All applicants must be citizens of Macon County and must be applying to accredited institutions for study beyond the secondary level.

Non-Traditional Students:

Non-traditional student applications will be considered on an individual basis. Non-traditional students are requested to mail their **typed** application with all attachments to MCEF Scholarship Committee, PO Box 66, Lafayette, TN 37083.

Guidelines

Scholarship recipients will receive checks made jointly payable to them and the institution.

Your **typed** scholarship application must be **submitted to a High School Guidance Counselor by March 15** of the year in which you plan to enroll in post-secondary classes/training.

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

The **HIGH ACHIEVEMENT** scholarship (\$1,000) will be awarded based on the following criteria. **The applicant must attach/include documentation indicating:**

Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75/4.00 on 4 point scale for 11th and 12th grade classes;

Minimum attendance rate of 95% in school or job;

Minimum composite score of 27/36 on the ACT;

Positive leadership skills;

Minimum of 40 hours of community service during the 11th and 12th grades;

Participation in at least two (2) extra-curricular activities during the 11th and 12th grades

DOYLE and SHIRLEY GAINES SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

The **DOYLE and SHIRLEY GAINES** scholarship (\$2,000) will be awarded based on the following criteria. The applicant must attach/include documentation indicating:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.90 on 4 point scale for 11th and 12th grade classes;
Minimum composite score of 30/36 on the ACT;
Positive leadership skills;
Minimum attendance rate of 95% in school or job;
Minimum of 50 hours of community service during the 11th and 12th grades;
Participation in at least three (3) different extra-curricular activities during the 11th and 12th grades

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

The **ACADEMIC** scholarship (\$1,000) will be awarded based on the following criteria. The applicant must attach/include documentation indicating:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.00 on classes taken in the 11th and 12th grades;
Minimum attendance rate of 95% in school or job;
Minimum of 30 hours of community service during the 11th and 12th grades;
Participation in at least one extra-curricular activity during the 11th and 12th grades

In addition to the aforementioned criteria for the **Academic** scholarship, the committee will also consider:

1. A demonstrated economic need; and the
2. Receipt of other scholarships by the applicant.

The Macon County Education Foundation provides equal opportunity for all through our programs and employment with no discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or status as a Vietnam-era or special disabled veteran in accordance with federal, state, and local laws governing non-discrimination. Any claim of discrimination must be reported to the board of directors.



Macon County Education Foundation, Inc.

***High Achievement Scholarship Application
Doyle and Shirley Gaines Scholarship Application
Academic Scholarship Application***

Due: March 15



TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number _____ **Phone:** _____ **Married** _____ **Single** _____

Address _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Name of Parents/Guardian _____

Address of Parents/Guardian _____

Mother/Guardian Place of Employment _____

Occupation/Job Title _____

Father/Guardian Place of Employment _____

Occupation/Job Title _____

Applicant lives with _____ **Both Parents** _____ **Mother** _____ **Father** _____ **Other**

Indicate the Approximate Amount of Family Income (from all sources)

_____ **Under \$20,000** _____ **\$20,000 - \$30,000** _____ **\$30,000 - 40,000** _____ **Above \$40,000**

Number of Children _____ **in Family** _____ **at Home** _____ **in College**

Will you have to supplement your income for college expenses? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

If yes, how do you expect to do this? _____ **From Savings** _____ **Borrowing Money** _____ **Part-time Job**

_____ **Summer Job** _____ **Other (explain)** _____

Have you been awarded other scholarships? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, list the source and the amount of each scholarship.

College, University, or Vocational Technical School you plan to attend_____

Term you plan to enter _____ What vocation / major are you considering? _____

References (List two)

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Attach your responses to the following statements to the back of the application.

***Write a paragraph explaining your goals for the future and how you would benefit from this scholarship.**

***List your high school/college/job achievements, extra-curricular activities, honors, awards, clubs, offices held, etc. Describe your leadership role with each.**

***Document community service in which you participated.**

***List and describe your work experience to date.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

Name of School Last Attended by Applicant_____

Number in Class_____ **Rank in Class**_____ **Attendance Rate**_____

Total Credits Earned_____ **Grade Point Average**_____

FAFSA Filed Yes No **FAFSA Documentation Attached** Yes No

ACT Scores _____ **Composite** _____ **Mathematics** _____ **Reading** _____ **Science** _____ **English** _____

Guidance Counselor Signature
Date

